

Interviews: 808 respondents  
Dates: January 23, 1991

		<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Better.....	25	21	13	16	<u>0</u> 20	<u>0</u> 22	24	21	<u>0</u> 22	<u>9</u> 21	<u>9</u> 25	<b>[19]</b>

Worse.....	40	45	52	49	40	38	29	30	28	33	23
About the same....	28	30	30	26	40	41	42	44	44	39	43
Not sure.....	7	4	5	9	7	5	5	5	6	7	9

3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

		<u>12/90</u>	10/30	10/19	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
			-	-				0	0	0	9		
			<u>31/90</u>	<u>21/90</u>									
Approve.....	77	57	56	59	75	67	72	75	69	71	67	67	[20]
Disapprove..	15	36	32	32	15	22	21	15	19	19	22	17	
Not sure.....	8	7	12	9	10	11	7	10	12	10	11	16	

[21] [22]

3b. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view? (READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

Statement A: President Bush waited long enough before using military force to get Iraq out of Kuwait.

Statement B: President Bush should have given economic sanctions more time to work to get Iraq out of Kuwait.

Statement A.....	7	[23]
	5	
Statement B.....	2	
	2	
Both equally (VOL).....	-	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

4. How much longer do you expect the war with Iraq will last? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Less than 1 month.....	7	[24]
1 to 2 months.....	2	
	0	
3 to 6 months.....	2	
	3	
Between 6 months and one	2	
year.....	0	
More than a year.....	1	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	
	8	

5. In general, would you say Iraq's military force has been tougher than you expected, not as tough as you expected, or just about what you expected?

Tougher than expected .....	2	[25]
	1	
Not as tough as expected.....	2	
	5	
About as expected.....	4	
	5	
Not sure.....	9	

6. What do you think will be the final result in the war with Iraq--the United States will win, Iraq will win, or do you think there will be no clear winner?

United States.....	6	[26]
	8	
Iraq.....	-	
No clear winner.....	2	
	7	
Not sure.....	5	

7. In general, do you think the Pentagon has been open enough in providing information about the war, or do you think the Pentagon has been withholding information that should be available?

Pentagon has been open enough.....	7	[27]
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Pentagon has been withholding	2
information.....	3
Not sure.....	4

8. Let me read you some goals the United States and its allies might have in the war with Iraq. For each, please tell me whether you think the United States and its allies should or should not continue the war in order to achieve this goal. (FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) Do you think the U.S. and its allies should or should not continue the war in order **(READ ITEM)? (RECORD BELOW. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Should Continue</u>	<u>Should Not Continue</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
To force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait.....	91	7	2	[28 ]
To destroy Iraq's offensive military capabilities.....	87	10	3	[29 ]
To capture or kill Saddam Hussein.....	73	21	6	[30 ]

[31] [32]

9. If it appears that the war will involve thousands of American casualties, do you think the United States should **(READ CHOICES)? (ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

A) Continue the war until we achieve our objectives

OR

B) Seek a negotiated settlement to end the war

Continue war.....	56	[33 ]
Seek a negotiated settlement.....	38	
Not sure.....	6	

10. Now, let me read you a list of nations, institutions, and groups that are playing a role in the war with Iraq. For each, please tell me whether you have gained respect for them, lost respect for them, or whether your opinion of them is unchanged. **(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) Have you gained respect for (READ ITEM), lost respect, or is your opinion unchanged? (ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Gained Respec t</u>	<u>Lost Respec t</u>	<u>Opinion Unchanged</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The U.S. armed forces.....	72	2	25	1	[34]
Israel.....	65	5	27	3	[35]
Oil companies.....	7	37	49	7	[36]
Germany.....	17	23	51	9	[37]
The news media and the way they have covered the war.....	45	20	33	2	[38]
Japan.....	10	42	42	6	[39]
Anti-war demonstrators.....	11	60	27	2	[40]
Great Britain.....	62	4	31	3	[41]
The Arab allies such as Saudi Arabia and Egypt.....	53	10	32	5	[42]
Companies in the defense industry.....	37	9	46	8	[43]

[44] [45]

11. Finally, I'd like to ask you about a number of things that could happen in the war with Iraq. For each one, please tell me how likely you think it is to occur. **(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:)** How likely do you think it is that **(READ ITEM)**--extremely likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or extremely unlikely? **(ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Extremel y <u>Likely</u>	Somewha t <u>Likely</u>	Somewha t <u>Unlikely</u>	Extremel y <u>Unlikely</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
There will be major terrorist attacks in the United States.....	23	50	18	7	2	[46]
Israel will become militarily involved in the war.....	45	42	8	3	2	[47]
The U.S. will get bogged down in a lengthy land war.....	20	34	26	14	6	[48]
Iraq will use chemical weapons.....	33	44	14	5	4	[49]
Americans will become seriously divided over whether to continue the war.....	22	33	28	13	4	[50]
The U.S. and allied forces will not be able to destroy all of Iraq's Scud missiles.....	18	32	28	16	6	[51]
Saddam Hussein will still be the president of Iraq when the war is over.....	8	15	23	50	4	[52]

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 26, 27 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	8	[53]
25-26.....	4	
27-29.....	6	
30-34.....	1	
	1	
35-39.....	1	
	2	
40-44.....	1	
	1	
45-49.....	9	
50-54.....	8	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	8	
65 and over.....	1	
	7	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

- F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	2	[54]
	1	
Not strong Democrat.....	1	
	5	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	7	
Strictly Independent.....	1	
	4	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not strong Republican.....	1	

	4
Strong Republican.....	1
	8
Other.....	2
Refused.....	1
Don't know/nothing.....	1

[55] [56]



F3. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	8	[57]
	5	
Black.....	9	
Hispanic.....	3	
Asian.....	-	
Other.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

May we please have your name and the town in which you live for validation purposes?

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT ASK!**

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

**Length of Interview:**

5 minutes or less.....	4	More than 10 minutes	5	[58]
	8			
6 to 10 minutes.....	4			
	7			

**Call Attempt:**

First call.....	9	[59]
	6	
Second call.....	2	
Third call.....	2	

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**ACCORDING TO MY AGREEMENT WITH HART-TEETER**

Interviewer's \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE  
SIGN): ~~~~~

Validated  
By: ~~~~~ Date: ~~~~~  
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